

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Our Docket No.: 14656

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Title: **SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification with Cover Sheet **Total Pages: 24**
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets: 5**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration **Total Pages:**
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with **Box 19** completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate,  
large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment **Total Pages:**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☒ Other
  - ☒ Check No. 959070 for \$375.00
  - ☐ Copy of Power of Attorney from prior application
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**CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS**

19 **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Division
- ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

**of PRIOR APPLICATION**

Serial No. 09/544,695, filed April 7, 2000; which is a CIP of  
Serial No. 09/046,265, filed March 23, 1998; which claims  
the priority benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/066,331,  
filed November 21, 1997.

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS:** The entire  
disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or  
declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated  
by reference.

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# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2003)

## Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
750	375	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
330	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
750	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)		\$375.00

### 2. EXTRA\* CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	17	-	20	= 0 x \$9.00	= 0
Indep.	1	-	3	= 0 x \$42.00	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				= x	=
Subtotal (2)					0

### \*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
750	375	Submission After Final 1.129	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1,300	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
470	235	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,300	650	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
OTHER FEE (specify)			
Subtotal (3)			0
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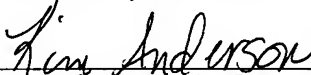
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